Tri-Rivers
CAREER CENTER

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November 16, 2020

Dear Tri-Rivers Families,

We were notified on Friday that we had a positive COVID-19 student test result and then this morning we were notified that an additional three Tri-Rivers students have tested positive for COVID-19 over the weekend. We are working with the Marion Public Health (MPH) to conduct contact tracing for any students that were deemed to have been in close contact. Close contact is defined as someone who has been within 6 feet of an individual for more than 15 minutes within a 24-hour period. We have determined that a number other students were in close contact and we have asked those students to quarantine at home for 14 days from the last day of close contact with a COVID positive student. The date of last close contact will be determined by the Marion Public Health Department and then the student will be given the return to school date.

As a reminder, it is imperative that all families perform daily checks for COVID-19 symptoms before sending students to school. Symptoms include: fever above 100°, cough, shortness of breath/difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle/body aches, headache, and loss of taste/smell, sore throat, congestion /runny nose, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. If your student is exhibiting any of these symptoms, please follow CDC guidelines by separating your student from others, keeping them home and contacting your healthcare provider.

Due to federal privacy laws, we are not permitted to provide the name of the individual. However, it is our responsibility to inform you as members of our Tri-Rivers community.

We are working alongside MPH to promote the health and safety of our students. We will adhere to the following guidelines:

- School employees & students will continue to use appropriate PPE/practice social distancing and perform hand hygiene.
- Quarantine will be required of the individual testing positive for COVID-19, as well as any staff or student that MPH has determined to have been in Close Contact with that individual.
- For any student or staff member identified, details regarding required quarantine will be provided by MPH.

Please know that the health and safety of our students, staff and families is our top priority. We will continue to do all we can to provide you with information and follow our policies and procedures to prevent community spread. Thanks for all that you are doing to help us.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Speelman
Superintendent